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) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

TITLE:

WORKING METHOD OF DIE FOR USE FOR FRESNEL LENS,  
CUTTING TOOL FOR USE WITH THE WORKING METHOD, DIE  
WORKED THROUGH EXECUTION OF THE WORKING METHOD,  
AND FRESNEL LENS WORKED FROM THE DIE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 21, 2004. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for three-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to April 21, 2004, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3 and 5.

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.